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Pinaki Ray

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For: **CONDUIT SYSTEM FOR  
ISOLATION OF FLUIDS IN  
BIOLOGICAL TISSUES**

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

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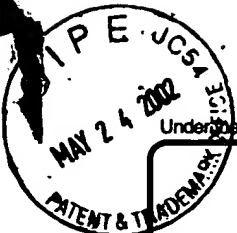
Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for fluid isolation in a biological mass having at least one upstream channel and at least one downstream channel, comprising:
- a delivery conduit for administering a fluid to the biological mass, the delivery conduit positioned adjacent to or into one of the upstream channels; and

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